

AMERICANS MUST BE DUE FOR BIG SMASH SOON

HARD AMERICAN BLOW IS COMING

Marshal Foch Is Expected to Turn Yankees Loose on Enemy Soon.

INTEREST AT CAPITAL

Washington Officials Think That British Capture of 20,000 Prisoners in Two Days Indicates Foe Is Disorganized.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Officers here believe that reports from the British front indicate that the German retreat, heretofore conducted with great military skill, is getting out of control. Under the terrific pressure of the British and French armies all along the line from Ypres to Soissons, the enemy apparently is being forced to a more precipitate withdrawal, particularly on the old Drocourt-Queant front where Marshal Haig's men hammer forward irresistibly again today.

News from the British front that more than 20,000 prisoners have been taken in two days of fighting on this front in itself indicates, it is said, that there is growing disorganization in the German ranks.

Observers here believe the time is fast approaching when General Pershing's first field army will participate in the battle. As to where or when that blow would be delivered, however, there was wide variance of opinion.

Decided Gap in Foe Line.

The British now have broken a decided gap in the old German fortified line and the fall of Cambrai, Douai, St. Quentin and several other rail and road centers upon which the Hindenburg line depended, seems imminent.

Marshal Haig's forces are moving on Cambrai, the key to a large section of the old line, and if that place is taken it appears to officers here that the enemy will be quickly forced to evacuate the salient in which he is rapidly being pocketed by the French and American advances on the Oise-Ailette lines in the south and the British thrust eastward from Peronne to the north.

Growing disorganization among the Germans lead many to believe it possible that the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year. Others feel, however, that the skill the German leaders have displayed does not warrant any anticipation of an early collapse of the military machine.

Expect American Push.

On all sides here announcement of the formation of the First American field army and the fact that many American units which had been brigaded with the French or British for final training have been withdrawn to be added to it, have been taken to mean that the Americans would attack during the present year. Ample time remains, it is said, for the organization of the force to be completed and the assault launched before winter interferes.

Resolutions Favoring Peace Negotiations Adopted by Labor

(By United Press)

Derby, Sept. 4.—Resolutions urging the British government to immediately establish peace negotiations providing Germany evacuate France and Belgium was adopted by the labor congress today. Labor demands representation at the peace conference.

Germans Have Used 97 Divisions Since Aug. 8

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 4.—The British hold Roman Court just south of St. Quentin it is learned today. Inchy en Artois has been captured and the British also hold Dericourt and Hermies. The British crossed the Canal Du Nord at Hautallence more than two miles north of Peronne and have captured Croix du Bac. The Germans have used 97 divisions since Aug. 8.

NADJA FROLOVA.
Russian Woman Who Adopted Washington as Her Home.



Nadja Frolova, sister of Mme. Botchkarova, commander of the Russian battalion of death, has adopted Washington as her home and declares "I American; Russian, No." That is about all the English she has acquired. She is living in a girl's camp on the Potomac near Washington, where the occupants receive military training. She is sixteen years old, too young to have been a member of the "battalion of death," but now she is training to be an American Soldier.

World Series Game Postponed Account of Rain

(By United Press)

Chicago Sept. 4.—Rain today caused the postponement of the first world series game between the Cubs and the Red Sox.

Allied Military Efforts in Russia to be Increased

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 4.—Allied military efforts in Russia will be materially increased following America's recognition of the Czechoslovak council it is believed here today.

Czecho-Slovaks Join Semenoff's Forces

(By United Press)

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The van guard of Czecho-Slovak column which captured Verkhneudinsk has effected a junction with Semenoff's forces on the Onon river. From Ponso to Vladivostok there is now an uninterrupted chain of allied troops.

Peasant Uprising Against Germans

Stockholm, Sept. 4.—The uprising of the Ukraine peasants against German rule has broken out anew in violent fighting between the peasants and Austro-German troops which continues right along, especially along the Dnieper river.

SILENCE ABOUT YANKS CORPS BODES ILL FOR THE GERMAN ARMIES

Huns Completely Evacuate Lens and Leave City Full of Gas---British Have Penetrated Outskirts

Americans and French in Strong Forces Have Crossed the Vesle at Fismes and Indications are Huns Must Retire There

French Progress Along the Ailette

BY JOHN DeGRANDT.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, Sept. 4.—Toward Guiscard French cavalry today is forcing the Germans back according to afternoon reports. The enemy's withdrawal from the right bank of the canal is reported, and the Chauncy Loan railway has been passed and the French are progressing along the Ailette toward Aisney-Le Chateau. General Mangin reported advancing along the Paris-Hirson and Soissons-Guignicourt railways.

American Commander Arrives in Siberia

BY CARL D. GROAT.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 4.—The arrival of Major General Wm. Graves, the American commander of our troops in Siberia, with more than eleven hundred men on Sept. 2, was announced by Chief of Staff March. The troop embarkation for all fronts passed the one million six hundred thousand mark the first of the month he said.

Haig Reports British in Outskirts of Lens

London, Sept. 4.—British outposts are reported by Haig in the western outskirts of the important coal city of Lens, which city was unofficially reported occupied by the British yesterday. German rear guards were defeated with heavy losses.

Lens is Full of Gas British Cannot Enter

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 4.—Lens is so full of gas that the British as yet have only penetrated the outskirts but the Germans have completely evacuated the city. The Americans and French in strong forces have crossed the Vesle at Fismes and the indications are the Germans must retire there.

British Enter Marquoin

London, Sept. 4.—A British armored car is reported to have entered Marquoin on the main highway between Arras and Cambrai.

Franco-American Advance Continues

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 4.—An announcement that allied detachments had crossed the Vesle river at several points and that the French and Americans are in the western outskirts of Coucy le Chateau was made at the war office. The general Franco-American advances in the Noyon-Soissons regions continues. Chapitre wood, Buszy, and Jumentcourt are reported occupied, and advance elements pursuing the enemy are nearing Grisois. The allied troops have reached Clamency and Bray and penetrated Bucyelong. More than 1500 prisoners were taken in this region.

Germans Dam Scarpe and Flood Country

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 4.—In an effort to cover their retreat before the British the Germans have dammed the Scarpe river and flooded the country over a considerable area, according to a dispatch from the British front to the Daily Mail.

First Photos to Show American Wounded Soldiers Being Re-educated for Useful Lives



These are the first photographs to be taken of the process of re-educating American soldiers wounded in the war. All these men have been returned from France badly injured and are now at the Walter Reed Hospital in Baltimore. One man, with his right hand shot off, is being taught to write with the appliance which must do him instead. The other is being shown how to knit with one hand.

TEUTON FORCES ABANDON LENS

LADY WILLINGDON.

Who is Considered One of England's Most Beautiful Women.



The beautiful Lady Willingdon, daughter of Lord Brassy, wife of Lord Freeman Thomas Willingdon, who has been governor of Bombay since 1913 and is first lord in waiting to his majesty George V.

Hammer Blows By Foch Cause Enemy to Relinquish Great Coal Mining Center.

FOE SPEEDS RETREAT

Haig Captures Wotan Line Pivot and 10,000 German Prisoners—Great Disaster to Enemy is Imminent.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—The British victory in the battle of the Drocourt-Queant line seems complete. Without having delivered a single counter attack and staggering from the blows administered to them, the Germans are in full flight for the eastern side of the Canal du Nord.

The enemy is trying to save what men and material he can from the wreck in and behind one of the most powerful defense systems ever devised. The much-boasted Drocourt-Queant line, or, as the Germans call it, the "Wotan line," is totally shattered. The British are driving far through it and the Germans are hurrying eastward, leaving behind only pockets of machine gunners, and even resistance from these is gradually melting away.

London, Sept. 4.—From just below Ypres to a point near Peronne on the Somme, on a front of virtually 50 miles, the German armies are in full retreat.

This retrograde movement is not a voluntary one on the part of the enemy, but has been forced by the series of unremitting hammer blows inflicted by Marshal Ferdinand Foch in the last six or seven weeks. It has now been accelerated by the notable victory won by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in breaking through the strong defensive lines protecting the railway centers of Douai and Cambrai and threatening to outflank even the main Hindenburg line south to St. Quentin.

Massed Germans Slaughtered. Already the taking of 10,000 prisoners by the British in their advance is reported and the German casualties in killed and wounded are declared to have been notably heavy as their thickly massed forces felt the weight of the British blow.

So pronounced and so speedy is the German retreat that it seems as if the enemy, if he had not met with disaster, is perilously on the verge of one.

Foe Speeds Up Retirement.

In what appears like an effort to escape in time, the scope of the German retreat which had been proceeding somewhat leisurely both north and south of the Somme, has been markedly accentuated north of that river.

In this movement the important French coal mining city of Lens at the gates of which the British pounded vainly virtually all last year, has been evacuated, the British moving in.

Lys Salient Wiped Out.

To the north in Flanders the retreat is continuing and the British have further closed up the Lys salient, by taking possession of Wulverghem, two miles south of Kemmel.

South of Lens the Germans apparently are acknowledging themselves beaten on the Queant-Drocourt line, where Haig's breakthrough was effected, and are retreating in this vitally important sector without attempting a counter-drive upon the victorious British.

Still further south the retirement has resulted in the evacuation of areas three to four miles deep on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance.

FOE RESERVES ARE WEARY

German Troops Show Effect of Recent Hard Fighting.

London, Sept. 4.—Southeast of Lagnicourt, the southernmost point at which the British have a hold on the Hindenburg line, the Germans fruitlessly threw in what is believed to be every reserve available. Most of the reserve troops, however, have been worn out in the recent fighting, and put up a weak resistance.

The Second Prussian division, considered one of the enemy's best, was rushed up from Cambrai, but the men were so worn out that they were easily pushed back.

Germans are Retiring From Messines Ridge

BY LOWELL MELLETT

(Staff Correspondent, United Press) With the British Armies in France, Sept. 4.—Evidences are piling up that the Germans are retiring from Wytsch and Messines ridge. The Flanders ridges between Ypres and Armentieres were the scene of some of the most desperate fighting in the German April drive.

Czecho-Slovaks Capture Red Guard Headquarters

(By United Press)

Vladivostok, Sept. 4.—Czecho-Slovaks have captured Verkhneudinsk, the former headquarters of the Red Guards.

Rupprecht Returns to Front

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Crown Prince Rupprecht is reported as returned to the front.

Hutier Will Make Stand on the Oise

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—General Hutier is preparing to make a stand on the Oise river is a statement accredited to Von Hertling.

General Mangin's Troops are Advancing

Paris, Sept. 4.—General Mangin's troops have reached the edge of Vauxaillon table land and are gradually progressing toward Chemin des Dames according to dispatches to the Les Journal.

General Haig Reports Progress

London, Sept. 4.—The British have reached the line of Canal Du Nord and occupied Ecourt St. Quentin, General Haig announces.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cooler, light frosts probable.
Cooperative observer's record, at 7
P. M.:
Sept. 3—Maximum 55, minimum
38. Reading in evening 55. North
wind. Partly cloudy.
Sept. 4—Minimum during the night
28. Killing frost.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visiting Sold-
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Alex Nelson came from Perham
yesterday.

John Larson went to Minneapolis
this afternoon.

W. H. Andrews of Outing went to
the state fair today.

Mrs. M. Lind went to Minneapolis
and the state fair this afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Betzold has returned
from a two weeks' visit in Staples.

George Cossette of Merrifield was
in town on business matters today.

J. J. Meyer and I. Hazlett of Wad-
dena were in the city on business
matters.

Money to loan on city real estate.
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Col. A. J. Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Smith and Mrs. Wolfert motored to
Minneapolis and the state fair.

The school board meeting Labor
Day had no attendance and so was
continued to Monday evening, Sept. 9

Dance at Ft. Ripley Thursday,
Sept. 5. Music by Blue Ribbon or-
chestra. 7813

Miss May Johnson of LaCrosse,
Wis., has accepted a position in the
office of the Brainerd Grocery Co. in
this city.

The Misses Genevieve and Fay
Thomas who were visiting Miss Eleon-
or Betzold have returned to their
home in Staples.

Mrs. J. C. Henry and daughter,
Jean, has returned from Minneapolis.
Mrs. P. D. O'Brien left today to at-
tend the state fair.

Nettleton sells realty and rabbits.
754tf

Albert Voltz, guest of his brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Hamilton, returned this afternoon to
his home in Bemidji.

Householders who did not heed the
Brainerd Dispatch weather tip and
cover tomato plants, etc., lost heavily
from the frost of last night.

The St. Paul train Tuesday night
had seven coaches filled with passen-

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
MAE MARSH
IN
"Glorious Adventure"
See Ad

gers, some standing in the aisles, most
of whom had attended the state fair.

Charles Witte returned last night
to New Rockford, N. D. after a week's
visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Witte. He will leave for Camp
Grant, Ill., Thursday.

Miss Elsie Carlson bookkeeper of
the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co., is
enjoying a week's vacation in Fergus
Falls. In the meantime her place is
filled by Mrs. A. B. Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luck of Duluth,
Mrs. Maurice LeMoine of Crow Wing
township and Mrs. William Gildart,
Sr., of South Long Lake motored to
the state fair Wednesday morning.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-
deaux & Roller's garage. 61tf

Mrs. J. C. Wood of St. Paul motored
to Brainerd with guests, Mr. and Mrs.
Mack, Mr. Goff and was joined here
by Mrs. Rose G. Parker who will also
be a guest for a fortnight at her
Crooked Lake summer home.

Woodmen Circle, White Pine Grove
No. 28, meets Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock sharp in the small Iron Ex-
change hall. All members are re-
quested to be present as matters of
importance will be brought up.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 653-J. 10tf

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wayman of
Bemidji, who passed through Brainerd
on their way to Rochester with
their little daughter, returned Tues-
day and will visit friends for a couple
of days before returning to Bemidji.

At the farewell dance given Thurs-
day evening at Lum Park, in honor of
the soldier boys leaving Sept. 6th,
twenty per cent of the proceeds will
go for the benefit of the boys, a U. S.
soldier, it has been announced, per-
sonally checking the proceeds.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
391tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy re-
turned today from the southern part
of the state. They made the trip in
their Paige car. They were accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Grover H.
Koop of Jamestown N. D. and Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Linnemann of Crosby.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

O. B. Johnson has a novel method
of saving flowers in the window boxes
of his home on South Pine near Sev-
enth street. He made wood ends and
covered them lengthways with roofing
and then placed the whole cap
over the plants and saved the flowers.

New students are still enrolling
for the big fall term just starting this
week. What are you doing for your-
self? Call or write for particulars
and let us increase your value to
yourself and to your country. Start
now. Brainerd Commercial College.
Adv. 1t

Little Marguerite Mary Ethen, age
6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John Ethen of the south side near
Boom lake, died of convulsions and
the funeral was held on Tuesday
morning, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney
officiating. The sympathy of the
community is extended to the bereaved
family.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261tf

The funeral of Peter J. Walters
Tuesday afternoon was largely at-
tended by friends and relatives and
the Yeomen and Odd Fellows lodges
had large delegations. Rev. R. E.
Cody preached the funeral sermon.
The pallbearers were John Larson, J.
M. Hayes, N. M. Paine, Silas Hall,
George McCulloch, W. N. Holbrook.
Funeral services were under the aus-
pices of the Odd Fellows, to which Mr.
Walters belonged over 30 years.

ORDER AFFECTS 60 CITIES

Will Lose War Supplies Contract for
Lack of Facilities.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Sixty cities of
the East, South, Middle West and Pa-
cific coast are to have their industrial
war orders cut down because of con-
gested housing and transportation fa-
cilities. It was announced that the
general staff had advised all supply
bureaus of the war department to
see that placing of new orders in the
cities named are reduced to a mini-
mum.

The Grouches.

Two men sat glaring and growling
at each other in a provincial Y. M.
C. A.

"Who are the two grouches?" a
salesman asked.

"One is our hotel proprietor," a na-
tive answered, "and the other is the
editor of the local paper."

"What's got their goat?"

"Well," said the native, "it seems
that at our school treat last evening
the magician asked for the loan of a
handkerchief, and somebody handed
him up a big square of muslin."

"The magician unfolded the square
and said:

"Thank goodness there's at least
one clean sheet in this town!"

And ever since then the editor has
insisted that the magician was allud-
ing to the hotel bedclothes, and the
hotel man has insisted that it was the
editor's paper was being knocked.—
Washington Star.

RESULT IS IN DOUBT

Governor Philipp Is Leading in
Wisconsin Primary.

Returns From Congressional Districts
Indicate Present Incumbents
Are Winners.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—Roy P. Wilcox,
loyalty issue candidate, and governor
E. L. Philipp, running on his war
record, are staging a neck and neck
contest for the Republican gubernatorial
nomination.

Tittmore, who relied on the farmer
and laboring men's votes, is far be-
hind.

Practically no returns have been re-
ceived from the northwestern section
of the state, claimed as Wilcox's
stronghold. The indications point to
a close finish, with the result in doubt,
perhaps for many hours.

Other incumbents seeking re-elec-
tion on the state ticket, with the ex-
ception of Attorney General Spencer
Haver, have apparently been nomi-
nated. John J. Blaine, La Follette ad-
herent, is leading Haven.

In the contests for congressional
nominations, present incumbents in
districts as far as heard from, with
the exception of the fourth, appear to
be leading their opponents.

SLAUGHTER PRUSSIAN GUARD

French Inflict Heavy Losses on Crack
Enemy Troops.

With the French Armies in the
field, Sept. 4.—The battle for the pla-
teau north of Soissons has used up
some of the best divisions remaining
in the German army. The fighting be-
tween Crecy-au-Mont and Leully and
between Juvigny and Tervy was par-
ticularly severe.

This was evidenced by the field
being strewn with the dead of the
Prussian guards. They are piled one
on top of the other in some trenches
and long lines of them show where
the guards counter-attacked five times
in a vain effort to stem the tide of
battle which was running relentlessly
against them.

AFFECTS MILLION MEN

Director McAdoo Raises Wages
of Railway Employees.

Order Benefits Track Laborers, Watch-
men, Clerks, Station Agents
and Others.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Director Gen-
eral McAdoo has approved wage in-
creases for nearly 1,000,000, or half
the railroad employees in the United
States. The order will benefit track
laborers, watchmen, other maintenance
of way employees, clerks, station
agents, and other classes of employees
drawing relatively low pay.

The new increases, the second
granted in supplement to the govern-
ment general wage order, will add
nearly \$100,000,000 to the annual rail-
road payrolls, it is said. Most of the
increases range from 10 to 30 per cent
above present wages.

The director general adopted most
of the recommendations of the board
of railroad wages and working con-
ditions which investigated requests of
employees for more pay increases for
railroad telegraphers are the subject
of another report to be made soon to
the director general.

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DRAFT RULES WILL STAND

No Changes Contemplated in the
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Washington, Sept. 4.—No changes
are contemplated in the basic rules
governing the operation of the draft
in the case of men included under the
new age limits.

This was indicated by Provost Mar-
shal General Crowder, who, after con-
ference with General March, chief of
staff, explained that the principles
which prevailed in the selection of
men between the ages of 21 and 31
would be retained in large measure
for the guidance of those operating the
selective machinery.

There will be some changes, how-
ever, in the details relating to men
engaged in certain industries, and
more especially to men of more ma-
ture age included in the new registra-
tion. Just what these are the gov-
ernment is not ready to announce.

RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY

John D. Ryan Will Devote Entire
Time to Air Service.

New York, Sept. 4.—The resignation
of John D. Ryan as president of the
Anaconda Copper Mining company, so
that he may devote his entire time to
the government as director of the air
service, was announced after a meet-
ing of the company's directors here.
C. F. Kelley, a vice president, former-
ly of Butte, was elected president.

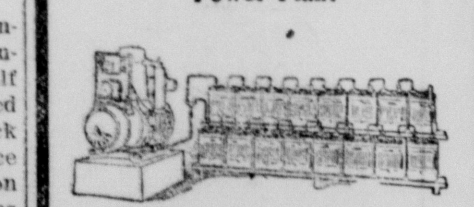
Submarine Victims Landed.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 4.—
One hundred and fifty-nine men, com-
prising the crews of a Norwegian
steamer and five Lauenburg, N. F., and
French fishing schooners, recent
victims of a German submarine, have
arrived here on a trawler, it was an-
nounced. The men, in 31 dorries, had
been nearly a week in making land.
They were picked up off the Grand
Banks. The men reported that after
they were ordered from their craft
they were not allowed to go back for
food, clothing or money.

Safe Conduct Granted Allies.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Safe conduct
for passage through Finland has been
granted to citizens of Allied countries
seeking to leave Russia, the German
authorities dictating the policy of the
Finnish government having made no
objection. Special trains will be
provided for the refugees, who include
some 100 Americans, to carry them
through Finland to the nearest Swed-
ish port to embark for their homes.
The State department was informed
of the arrangement through the Swed-
ish minister at Helsingfors.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12 1/2 lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12 1/2 lbs.	.70	.78
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.16	.20
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.08 1/2	.10
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.12 1/2	.14
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 3/4
Onions, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.12 1/2	.14
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.10 to .12	.12 to .16
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.18	.23
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.30
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .11	.12 1/2
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.09	.18
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.44	.48
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.31	.35
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.39	.43
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.27 1-3	.33
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb.	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.33 1/2	.37
Lard substitute, tub, per lb.	.23 3/4	.28
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24	.28
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.34	.35 to .40
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.32 to .25	.27 to .34
Beef, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.18 to .22	.25 to .28
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

Said a Man of 42—

"It would take just \$20,000 to free me from debt and lift a heavy load."

"If I had saved at compound interest half of what I have thrown away in twenty years, I would be healthier, out of debt, and could look on the future with serenity."

Young Man:

You will be 42 some day. Let your savings account at this bank work in the *meanwhile* to establish you on a sound financial footing.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
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WOMAN'S REALM

CUPID BUSY IN CITY IN SEPTEMBER

Germaine-Olson

Miss Gertrude Germaine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Germaine, of 614 North Tenth street, was married Saturday evening at the home of her parents, to Elmer E. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olson, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Germaine and the best man was the bridegroom's brother, Rudolph Olson. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper and informal reception followed.

The young people will make their home in Fergus Falls where Mr. Olson is the assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State bank. Previously he was employed at the Citizens State bank in Brainerd and the First National of Crosby.

The Dispatch extends to the happy couple its best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

Peppinger-Fenstermacher

The wedding of Miss Alice May Peppinger to Arthur Ray Fenstermacher was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the manse of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating and using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin Mohler of Northeast Brainerd and the groom is an employee of The Northwest Paper Co. mill. Both have lived in Brainerd and in its vicinity for a number of years and have many friends here.

They will go to housekeeping in their own home at 602 Eighth Ave. N. E. The witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dryburgh, relatives of the groom.

Headman-Whitlock

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the marriage of Miss Lillie C. Headman to Harold E. Whitlock took place at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. E. G. Carlson of-

ficiating.

The attendants were Miss Clara Headman, a sister of the bride, and Fred Mollgren. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit.

They will make their home at Iron-ton where the bridegroom is engaged at one of the mines as a machinist. The bride is a popular young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Headman, of 1716 Maple Street, Southeast. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitlock of Southeast Oak St. The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Olson-Case

Miss Bertha Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Southeast Brainerd, was married Wednesday afternoon to Sillas C. Case of Iron-ton, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of Bethlehem Lutheran church, the ring service being used and Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating.

Mr. Case has a barber shop in the range town. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Iron-ton.

Best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity are extended the young people by the Dispatch.

Mid-Week Services

Mid-week service of First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening in the chapel. All members are urged to be present.

Swedish Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow, Thursday, in the church basement and will be entertained by Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Fireside Club

The Fireside Club of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Carl Olson, Friday evening, Sept. 6th.

ANNUAL MEETING

Officers of Methodist Sunday School Board Elected on Tuesday Evening

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the coming conference year beginning Oct. 1st:

General superintendent—H. F. Michael.

Assistant general superintendent—T. E. Nitterauer.

Superintendent of Religious Education.—Mrs. G. E. Lammon.

Adult superintendent—G. E. Lowe.

Teen Age president—Arthur Reid.

Junior superintendent—Maude Williams.

Primary superintendent—Mildred Skauge.

Beginners superintendent—Anna Erickson.

Cradle Roll superintendent—Selma Jensen.

Secretary—Millie Hively.

Asst. secretaries—Myrtle Smith, Otis Skauge, Irma Simmons.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Librarian—Violet Peterson.

The new Sunday school standard was discussed at length and it was decided to make the school a full standard school. This would mean using graded lessons up to and including the 17th year and all teachers either pursuing or graduates of an approved training course. The new three year course approved by the church was adopted as the one to be used. The present class will change and adopt this text. This school expects to be first Methodist church in the state to qualify as a full standard school.

Locomotive Engineer Writes

When the kidneys are not working properly, backache, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and suffering result. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N. D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills, and was relieved in a couple of days." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Pancakes Constitute a Meal.

Pancakes contain all the ingredients necessary for a complete meal, says a British authority. Aside from its food value, the pancake also contains a certain medicinal value in its proportion of lecithin, which is important in digestive processes.

BOARD OF BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB MEETS

President Mrs. E. O. Webb Presided at the Gathering Held at the Ransford Hotel

GIVE PROGRAMS ONCE A MONTH

Membership List to be Increased, Telephone New Names to Chairman.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson

(Communicated)

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the board of the Brainerd Musical club was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Ransford hotel parlors, the president, Mrs. E. O. Webb, presiding.

It was unanimously voted on account of the pressure of war work to have programs the coming year once a month. It has been declared that one of the patriotic duties of our women is the maintenance of existing social agencies. Therefore we look for an especially good membership list this year. A very few may be obliged to drop out but we expect this number to be more than made up by old time members, coming back, and by the accession of new comers.

Telephone any new names to the chairman of membership, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Ransford hotel.

Although the number of programs will be fewer the high standard will be maintained and several attractive features are already promised. All that the club has ever meant to its members we feel it will mean this coming year, and even more, as private social affairs grow less.

The club will offer its own particular quota to the cause of patriotism and the hours devoted to music will contain much of rest, solace, and inspiration. Loyalty to Brainerd and to those unselfish women who year after year have given of their time and talents to maintain the club as well as a consideration of one's own advantage demands that every woman renew her membership.

Caught Cold at Palm Beach

Southern climate is no protection against summer colds. Helen R. Saunders, 626 2nd Ave., W. Palm Beach, Fla., writes: "My severe cold on the chest was relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." This fine old family remedy can be depended upon to relieve summer colds, hay fever, asthma and croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Girls Learn Salesmanship.

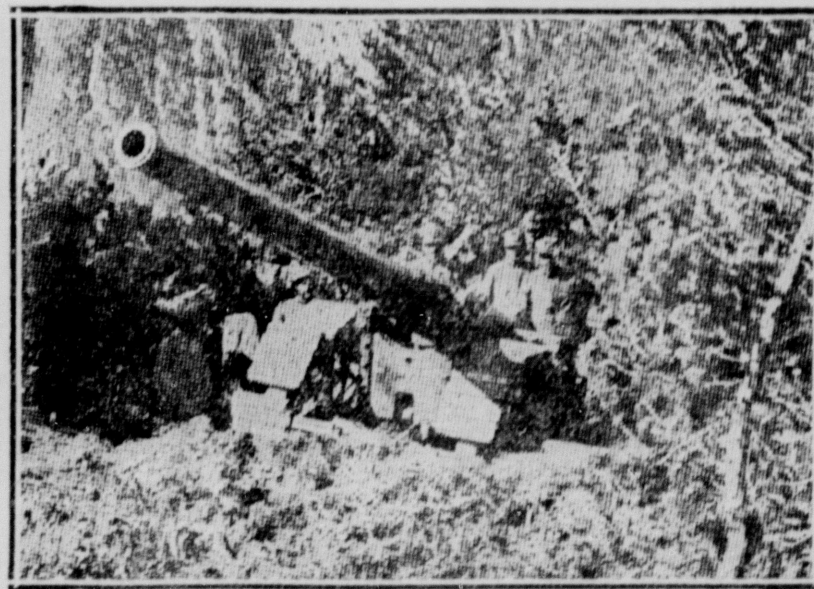
Students taking the salesmanship course in the high schools of Chicago are given practical selling experience in the big stores of the city one day each week. Two hundred girls enrolled in these high school courses receive instruction in selling methods during the week, and on Saturday they put their principles into actual practice behind the counters of the department stores. The high school girls are paid for the day's work, and the two years they give to the salesmanship course at the school will carry them much farther ahead than two years of clerking would do.

"ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT"

Agreed Upon by All Critics to be the Greatest War Picture Yet Shown

"Italy's Flaming Front," the massive seven-reel motion picture history of the thwarting of Austria's recent offensive, comes to the Best theatre tomorrow for a run of two days.

Photographed by the Cinematographic section of the Royal Italian army, the production is not only the most complete record of actual events on any of the fighting fronts, but is



far and away the most dramatic and thrilling presentation of warfare that has yet been transferred to the screen. Reality here takes an added significance, which makes the usual attempts to picture the shock and terror of modern combat seem cheap and inadequate by comparison.

This vast panorama takes one on a tour of the whole Italian battle line from the highest snow-capped Alps adjoining Switzerland to the blue waters of the historic Adriatic Sea, now churned into foam by the ceaseless activity of the fleet manned by

BOMB TOWNS ALONG RHINE

British Airmen Cause Serious Damage in German Cities.

London, Sept. 4.—The British independent air forces within the past 24 hours has dropped 15 tons of bombs on German military works in the Rhine provinces.

Three raids were made on the German airbase at Buehl, three hangars were demolished and direct hits were obtained on many others.

The railways at Ehraug, four miles northeast of Treves, were attacked from a height of 900 feet and every bomb scored a direct hit.

At Saarbruecken, 40 miles south-east of Treves, the Burbach works and railways were bombed.

American and British airmen, in an air raid on the German airbase at Vassenara, Belgium, have caused great damage, according to an announcement made here. A gasoline and oil dump was set on fire and this, in turn, ignited an ammunition dump and six Fokker biplanes. Two other machines were destroyed by direct hits by bombs and a large Gothic hangar was completely burned.

CONSIDERS PROGRESS GOOD

Director Crowell Discusses Output of Guns and Munitions.

Washington, Sept. 4.—In an informal summary of the army munitions situation Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions, indicated that rapid progress was being made in the production of rifles, machine guns and some types of artillery. In a majority of the 24 plants at work on artillery contracts, however, he said the flow of manufacture had not yet reached the production stage.

The output of 155 millimeter howitzers is an exception to this rule, approximately 250 weapons of this caliber having been shipped to France.

Foe Staff Moves Nearer Home.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German general staff has transferred its headquarters from Spa, Belgium, to Verriers, a little further north and 14 miles east of Liege, according to Les Nouvelles.

Victory Certain Next Summer.

Milan, Sept. 4.—"America has plunged into the war with all her immeasurable power and with almost religious fervor," Deputy Bevilone, Italian aviation commissioner, declared in a letter to an American friend published here. "America is fighting for a complete victory," he added. "Thanks to her gigantic effort, victory is ours if we only await another winter. America today is favorably disposed towards us. The brave victory accomplished this miracle."

FORTY THOUSAND ARRESTED

Great Draft Raid Made in New York and Nearby Cities.

New York, Sept. 4.—Federal officials estimated that more than 40,000 suspected slackers had been arrested in New York and nearby cities in the great roundup of draft evaders conducted by 25,000 soldiers, sailors, police and government agents.

It was stated that about 600 prisoners had been turned over to the military authorities for induction into the army.

Less than 5 per cent of those taken in the whole district, it was said, would be found to be "willful slackers or deserters."

sons of the resolute "crowned republic" which has lately hurled defiance into the very teeth of the Hun.

There is no important branch of Italian military or naval accomplishment that is not vividly shown in this picture. Here, for the first time, Americans are given the opportunity to witness the high lights of a real battle, with artillery, infantry and armored aeroplanes in simultaneous action. Under cover of a vigorous barrage fire from their own lines, a whole regiment of intrepid Italians are shown charging out of their

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Lammon's

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

BRAINERD MINN.

Clean Hands and Pretty Nails---

Clean hands do not always mean a mere daily washing with good soap—although good soap is absolutely necessary. It may be also followed by a treatment with a good hand lotion to keep the skin so soft and white and nice. Pretty nails denote good character. Frequently we are judged by the condition of our nails. We can sell you all necessary manicure goods of very highest quality in any popular assortment.

We make a specialty of Hand Goods whether in Brushes, Soaps, Creams, Lotions or Manicure Needs. It will always Pay you to buy such goods here

WANTED

Energetic, High-Speed Executive to handle distribution to 250 Motion Picture Theatres in this district of The Mayor of Filbert, an absorbing, \$200,000, eight-reel Triangle Special on the liquor question. Must know how to deal with local committees and to handle bankers and big business men and deal with the political situation with judgment and discretion.

One man—if he is big enough and fast enough—can organize and put this through. It is too immediate—too important a job to be handled in usual trade channels.

To fall in with the advertising plan and take full advantage of the present situation, local distributors must be taking contracts and settling dates on this picture in every part of the United States, within fifteen days. So we are looking for the right man in 100 districts.

Large immediate profit for the successful ones. No matter what your present business interests—here's a chance for you and a few friends to get into the profit end of the Motion Picture business on your own account in your own district, that hasn't come before; wouldn't have come now but for the impossibility of letting this picture take its turn in the routine of distribution—for Speed is Vital.

We shall close quickly. A telegram now (not tomorrow) may make all the difference. Address

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Room 803—1457 Broadway, New York

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Conserve your health and that of your family by promptly consulting your chiropractor and getting him to make a spinal analysis. In these days health is the most precious gift you can have and chiropractic will help you to get it and keep it.

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Owners of Victor and Columbia Machines

To show the superiority of the Pathe Records. We have placed on sale one \$1.25 record one Sapphire needle and one attachment all for 60 cents.

With this attachment and needle you can play the Beautiful Pathe record on any machine made.

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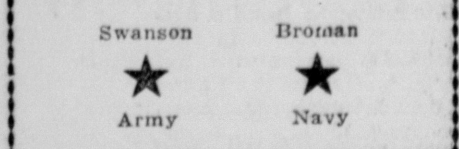
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HANDS AUSTRIA
STUNNING BLOW

American Recognition of Czechoslovaks May Have Far-reaching Effect.

DUAL EMPIRE DOOMED

Financial Assistance and War Materials Will Be Furnished to Forces Fighting in Southern Russia and Siberia.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Recognition by the United States government of the Czechoslovak nation assures the Czechs of northern Austria a standing in the league of nations, and since it follows similar action by Great Britain, France and Italy, it may have far-reaching effect on the war situation.

In every event, it is expected to produce a new alignment of demands upon Germany and Austria-Hungary at the peace table.

The first immediate effect of the American government's action, State department officials said, will be in the opening of the way to furnishing much needed war materials and supplies to the Czechoslovak armies operating against the German and Austrian forces in Siberia and Southern Russia.

Financial assistance also can be given, and while no request for such aid has yet been made, it is expected, and officials said it would be granted. In the official view the Czechoslovaks if properly financed will be able to make a more determined offensive against the common enemy.

Czechs to Establish East Front.

The Czechs in Russia and Siberia are particularly to establish an Eastern front and are said to lack only equipment and moral support to accomplish their purpose. It is estimated that there are from 150,000 to 200,000 Czechoslovaks operating in Russia and Siberia and these, with the aid of such military aid as is being furnished by the United States and the Allies and the large numbers of Russians which they may attract to their standards, are expected to successfully combat German and Austrian aggression in the east.

In extending recognition to the Czechoslovaks, the United States went further than Great Britain and France by recognizing the Czechoslovak national council as a de-facto belligerent government. Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the national council, will continue to represent the Czechoslovaks here.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of the
Brainerd & Southern Rural Telephone Company

For the purpose of organizing a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Laws, 1905, of the State of Minnesota, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate, ourselves, adopt, sign and acknowledge the following Certificate of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Brainerd & Southern Rural Telephone Company.

The general nature of its business shall be the construction, acquisition,

maintenance and operation of rural telephone lines connecting towns or villages of less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, within the State of Minnesota, and the carrying on of any and all business necessarily or usually connected therewith or incident thereto.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 29th day of January A. D. 1918, and the period of continuance thereof shall be for thirty (30) years from said date.

ARTICLE III.
The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Theodore A. Hart, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota;
 Theodore H. Puetz, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota;
 Walter Caughey, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota;
 John H. Weber, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. No. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota;
 Francis P. Caughey, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. No. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota;
 Charles Pentin, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. No. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota; and
 W. F. Bernard, residing at Brainerd, R. F. D. No. 1, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.
The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders in this corporation. Said Board of Directors, after the one herein named, shall be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation, at the annual meeting of said stockholders, which shall be held at the said principal place of business of this corporation at 10 o'clock A. M. on the third Tuesday in January in each year, commencing with the year 1919.

At the first meeting of said Board of Directors after said annual election, or at any adjourned meeting thereof, said newly elected Board of Directors shall organize by the election from their number of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of this corporation, all of whom shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person.

The names and addresses of the persons composing the first Board of Directors of this corporation until the first election are John H. Weber, whose address is Brainerd, Minn., R. F. D. 1; Charles Pentin, whose address is Brainerd, Minn., R. F. D. 1; Francis P. Caughey, whose address is Brainerd, Minn., R. F. D. 1; and the said Theodore A. Hart shall be the President, the said Walter Caughey shall be the Vice President, the said Theodore H. Puetz shall be the Secretary, and the said Theodore H. Puetz shall be the Treasurer, all of whom shall hold their respective offices aforesaid until the said first annual meeting of this corporation, and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

ARTICLE V.
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be paid in at such times and places and in such manner and in such amounts as may be called for by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
The number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One hundred and fifty (150) and the amount of each share shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

ARTICLE VII.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the sum of two thousand dollars.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1918.

JOHN H. WEBER (Seal)
 FRANCIS P. CAUGHEY (Seal)
 THEODORE A. HART (Seal)
 CHARLES PENTIN (Seal)
 THEODORE H. PUETZ (Seal)
 WALTER CAUGHEY (Seal)
 W. F. BERNARD (Seal)

In presence of
 HILDING SWANSON,
 GOTTFRED S. SWANSON.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 18th day of May 1918, before me, a State Representative, with-in and for said county, personally appeared John H. Weber, Francis P. Caughey, Theodore A. Hart, Charles Pentin, Theodore H. Puetz, Walter Caughey and W. F. Bernard to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

HILDING SWANSON,
 State Representative, 53rd District,
 Minnesota

My term expires January 6, 1919.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 6th day of August A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. and was duly recorded in Book F-4, of Incorporations on page 669.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
 Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 7th day of August A. D. 1918, at 5 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book P of Misc., on page 270.

A. G. TROMMALD,
 Register of Deeds.

By E. W. JENKINS,
 Deputy.

PLAN FOR SECURING BEST PRODUCING
POTATO SEED FOR FOLLOWING SEASON

Harvesting Potatoes—Seed Should Be Selected From the Best Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Do not wait until planting time next spring to select your seed potatoes. Do not even wait until harvest time this fall. Begin now by making a study of the plants. This is the plan that should be followed by potato growers who want to have seed that will produce the highest yields. Potato growers should have a seed plot, which may or may not be a part of the main crop, and from the best-growing, disease-resistant plants in this plot, which produce high yields of marketable-sized potatoes, select their seed for the following year. An area of one-tenth or one-fifteenth of the entire acreage will usually provide sufficient seed for the following season's planting.

While it is an advantage to start the seed plot with selected material the work may be begun during the growing season with any good stock of promising quality planted in suitable soil and properly cared for. The best portion of the field therefore should be selected for the seed plot. It should be well drained, frequently cultivated and thoroughly sprayed.

Inspect Seed Plot.
 Several times during the growing season the seed plot should be inspected. All weak, degenerate and diseased hills and those showing varietal mixtures should be pulled, so that only the progeny of healthy hills of the correct variety will remain at harvest.

VALUE OF INSECTICIDE ACT

Farmers Have Been Saved Money by Prevention of Sale of Worthless Preparations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Both the farmer and the manufacturer have been benefited by the enforcement of the insecticide act of 1910.

Farmers have been supplied with insecticides and fungicides that will do what is claimed for them; and have been saved money by prevention of the sale of worthless, low grade, and short-weight preparations, and by prevention of crop or live-stock losses through use of worthless insecticides or fungicides.

The legitimate manufacturer has been protected against the illegitimate manufacturer; confidence in insecticides and fungicides has been created among farmers and stock raisers, and sales have increased; valuable information regarding the manufacture and efficacy of insecticides and fungicides has been given to the manufacturer, enabling him to prepare good preparations and truthful labels.

ADVANTAGES OF VETCH

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Vetches are gaining in favor in many parts of the United States, for they make excellent feed either green or as hay, and are exceedingly useful as cover or green manure crops. In some respects, particularly their use, they are similar to common red clover, but have the advantage of this crop in that they grow in certain soils and climates where clover does not thrive. About 20 wild kinds occur in this country and are commonly known as wild peas. Only two kinds, namely the common vetch and hairy vetch, are very extensively grown, but other species are likely to become of increasing importance.

CREAM SEPARATOR IS HANDY

Many of Our Farmers Are Neglecting Important Matter of Thorough Separation of Milk.

Approximately one-half of our farmers are still neglecting the important matter of thorough separation of the milk which their herds produce. As a result, from 10 to 25 per cent of the total production of butterfat is not made available to the consumer. The use of the cream separator is worthy of encouragement as an instrument capable of increasing the quantity of food available for human consumption.

Hogs Must Have Pasture.

Raising hogs without plenty of pasture, especially in the West where the grain crop is often short, is a losing venture.

sions instead of standing idle in the barn lot. Most farm machines and implements are capable of doing much more work than they usually do, and the more they are used the less man labor will be required on the farm. Three men with a corn binder, one operating the machine and two gathering and shocking the bundles, will cut from seven to ten acres a day, while four or five acres would be a fair day's work for the same three men cutting corn by hand.

The average corn binder lasts about eleven years, but during that time does only about forty days' actual work. There is no doubt that it could render several times this much service before wearing out if there were more work to do. There seems to be very little relation between the amount of work done annually by a corn binder and the years of service.

The bulletin refers to a survey conducted in New York state which showed that the more the corn binder could be used each year the less the cost of cutting the corn when the cost of using the binder was taken into consideration. Two hundred and thirty-three of the 458 binders on which data were obtained, cut 15 acres or less annually at a cost of \$9.78 per day used and \$1.67 per acre. The remaining 225 cut over 15 acres annually, averaging 32½ acres, at a cost of \$3.24 per day of service and 57 cents per acre. The original cost of one of these binders was about \$125. Thus if there is only one or two days' work for the binder to do each year, the cost of cutting the corn with it will be so great that its use will not be advisable unless it is impossible to cut the corn by other methods without seriously neglecting other work. If this is the case, the bulletin recommends that two or three neighbors, each of whom has only a small crop, combine in the purchase and operation of a corn binder. The first investment required of each and the machinery cost per acre will then be greatly reduced. This plan should not only apply to corn binders, but to other labor-saving machinery.

USE FOR POULTRY AND EGGS
 Considerable Portion of Increase This Year Should Be Used on Farmer's Own Table.
 (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a matter of business foresight and economy, as well as patriotism, farmers who increase their production of poultry and eggs this year should plan to use a considerable part of the increase on their own tables.

NEW MARK IN WAR EXPENSES

\$1,714,000,000 Spent in August By the United States.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than \$100,000,000, amounting to \$1,714,000,000 on reports. Later reports may raise this by \$50,000,000.

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

Mae Marsh

THE GIRL OF TODAY

In

Glorious Adventure

MAE MARSH
Goldwyn Pictures Star

The little star has never been so fortunate in her choice of a character as in "The Glorious Adventure." She is precisely the sort of girl she depicts with surpassing skill. In previous productions there have been flashes of this doubly adorable Mae Marsh, but only flashes.

Also

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Shows 7:45 & 9:15

Admission 10 & 20c

Prices Quoted Include War Tax.

Tomorrow

"ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT"

Matinee and Evening

DAILY MATINEES COMMENCE SEPT. 14th

THE REAL BATTLE PICTURE
THAT THRILLED BROADWAY!!

When this massive cinema production was shown at the Rivoli Theatre New York, it caused such a furore that men and women stood up and cheered the gallant heroes of the Piave to the echo! Taken by the Cinematographic Section of the Royal Italian Army.

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You Can See Now Just How Battles are Fought on Land---On the Sea and in the Air. All the Big, Smashing Excitement of War Without its Horrors!

Beginning
THURSDAY
Afternoon
at 3: P. M.

BEST THEATRE

Prices
15 and 25c
Special
Orchestra

MATINEE AND EVENING



TWENTY CALLED TO COLORS SEPT. 6

Four from Class 1 of the 1917 Draftees and Sixteen from Class 1 of 1918 Draftees

TRAIN LEAVES AT 12:50 P. M.

Boys to be Trained at Camp Grant, Ill.—Four Men Leave Wednesday, Limited Service

Crow Wing county boys called to the colors September 6 number twenty, of which 16 are from Class 1, of the draft of 1918 and four from 1917. They leave Brainerd 12:50 P. M. Friday for Camp Grant, Ill. These are the boys:

1917 Class
George Berggreen, 711 Laurel St., Brainerd.
Edw. Peter Peterson, Rt. 5, Brainerd.

1918 Class.
Alfred Zeissler, Crosby.
Floyd Carvey, Steele, N. D.
Harvey F. King, Rt. 5, Brainerd.
John Peter Erickson, 1119 13th St. Brainerd.

John Frank Inggrund, 603 Holly, Brainerd.
Buford Gray, Deerwood.
Roy Johnson, Cuyuna.

Eric Erickson, 1022 Northeast, 6th Ave., Brainerd.
Louis Kunde, N. P. Hotel, Brainerd.

Wilhelm O. Olander, Cuyuna.
Carl Soderman, R. 3, Brainerd.
Hosey Tomberlin, 318 Northeast Elder St., Brainerd.

Oliver Wendell Swelland, Rt. 2, Brainerd.
Marshall J. Nelson, Pequot, Star R.
Alfred East, Crosby.

Warren R. Rice, Crosby.
Limited service men leaving Brainerd for Camp Grant, Ill., Wednesday to serve as clerks were Joseph Arthur Cummins of Brainerd, thumb missing; Nels Wilhelm Jacobson, Cuyuna, under weight; Howard Roland Lowe, San Diego, Cal., blind one eye; James J. Harris, Laverne, blind one eye. Accompanying them were six from Altika with O. E. Peterson of Altika as "captain."

Four from Cass county with Theodore Skogen of Walker as "captain."

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Copy of Letter Sent to Fraternal Organizations, Labor Unions, Etc. of the City

The following is a copy of a letter sent fraternal organizations, lodges, etc., of city and county preparing them for the Fourth Liberty Loan:

My Dear Sir:
On September 28th all people in the United States will be asked to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

In all our previous campaigns many lodges, fraternities, societies and labor unions subscribed for Liberty Bonds. It is not expected that special levies or assessments should be made against the members to raise funds to buy bonds, but those organizations which have funds on deposit in banks can do so readily enough without imposing upon any member.

We will need all the help we can get this time, for our quota will be a large one. We do not yet know what it will actually be. No attempt will be made at obtaining a large over-subscription; the job will be big enough without that. Can we count on a subscription from you? I am writing you at this early date to enable your organization to act in proper time. The amount you subscribe is optional with you.

Thanking you in advance for whatever assistance you may give, I remain,

Cordially yours,
CARL ZAPFEE,
County Chairman, Crow Wing Co.,
By R. A. BEISE,
Chairman District Committee

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Roster of the New Students in College with Quarters in Iron Exchange Building

FEATURE PATRIOTIC COURSES

Idea is to Make Every Graduate of Exceptional Service to Uncle Sam in War

New students enrolled for the fall term at the Brainerd Commercial College include Esther Erickson, Margaret Stoner, Lillian Peterson, Genevieve McCabe, Martha Moe, Dora Erickson, Violet Gregar, Hilfred Uddenberg and Kate Engelle, all of Brainerd; Agnes Reinarz of Gemell, Agnes Torba of Goodland, Vera Taylor of Outing, and Stella Timmerhoff of Pillager.

This list will be materially increased by late arrivals before the week is over.

Strong, patriotic courses are being featured this year, with the idea of making every graduate of exceptional service to Uncle Sam in winning the war. The fall enrollments indicate a record attendance this season, and extra equipment has been ordered to meet this special demand. This is a year when young people see the necessity of a business education more than ever before.

It's in the Air

Windblown pollen, carrying the germs that cause hay fever, is abroad in the land. One remedy is known to give relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever. Foley's Honey and Tar spreads a healing coating on inflamed membranes, stops coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

GUN CLUB SCORES

Highest Average by Wm. Nelson at Brainerd Rifle Club Shoot on Sunday

At the Brainerd Rifle club shoot Sunday, the highest average was made by Wm. Nelson 215, securing expert rating. Ed Wicklund was next with 203, as sharpshooter, and R. W. Castle with 167 as marksman. The figures in full are given:

	Rapid Fire	Slow Fire	Total
Wm. Nelson	47	46	41
E. Wicklund	48	40	37
R. W. Castle	49	37	22
W. Crowell	39	41	29
L. Sherlund	27	20	22
R. Johnston	22	31	25

Many others were at the range but did not complete their scores.

D. A. PETERSON IS NEW CITY TREASURER

Resigned as Alderman of Second Ward and Elected to Succeed George Berggreen

LATTER IS CALLED TO COLORS

Increases of Pay Granted by Council \$10 Month City Clerk, Fire Truck Drivers, Etc.

At the council meeting held Tuesday evening D. A. Peterson resigned as alderman of the second ward and was elected city treasurer to succeed George Berggreen called to the colors.

There were three in the race for city treasurer. Alderman Peterson made verbal application and applications from G. W. Chadbourne and Geo. A. Tracy were read.

On the informal ballot the vote stood Peterson 2, Tracy 3, Chadbourne 2.

On the formal ballot it stood Peterson 5, Chadbourne 1, Tracy 1.

Second and third ballots were the same.

Alderman Andrew Anderson joined the council and was excused from voting.

Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth ballots were the same.

On the eleventh ballot Peterson received 6, Chadbourne 1 vote, and Alderman Peterson was declared elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Berggreen.

In the matter of increased pay for certain city employees Aldermen Hall and Lyonals moved that the city clerk, fire truck drivers, chief of police, police captain and patrolmen be allowed an increase of \$10 a month which carried.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum's report of receipts and disbursements showed receipts of \$26,187.61 and disbursements of \$5654.73.

Alderman Turcotte, chairman of the street committee, mentioned the proposed alley in Block 185 after which a remonstrance against the project made by three property owners was read. Walter F. Wieland appeared as counsel for the objectors.

On motion of Aldermen Hall and Gustafson, carried, action was deferred to the next regular meeting, the council in the meantime to visit the premises in a body.

In the matter of repairs to the fire truck Aldermen Peterson and Hall moved that the fire committee investigate and report, which motion carried.

H. McGinn, chief of the fire department, asked for a chemical hose for the large chemical, also five gallons of sulphuric acid, and a few towels, and on motion of Aldermen Lyonals and Hall, carried such supplies were ordered purchased.

Peter Peterson presented an assignment of auto license No. 3, dated April 2, 1918 from A. Liners and on motion carried, he was allowed credit on his license No. 18 dated June 28, 1917.

City Engineer Campbell presented the estimate of cost of constructing a district sewer in the second ward. Action was deferred to next meeting.

On motion of Aldermen Lyonals and Gustafson, duly carried, the clerk was directed to draw a warrant for \$75 for each of the five fire companies, charging same to the firemen's relief fund.

On motion of Aldermen Lyonals and Hall, carried, a warrant for \$555.82 was drawn payable to O. F. Erickson, treasurer of the Brainerd City band, coming from the June tax settlement.

Routine bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid.

FEARS ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Berlin Paper Urges Germany to Act Before It Is Too Late.

Washington, Sept. 4.—An article in the Berlin Tageblatt by General De Montgelas, quoted in an official dispatch, urges Germany to avoid economic isolation after the war by joining the proposed Confederation of Nations. General De Montgelas says:

"Our fears of an economical war are not imaginary, but have a real basis and to preserve the vital interests of the German people the country ought bravely to enter the Confederation of Nations and make the necessary sacrifices. Failing this economical isolation might become a reality."

COTTON CROP IS REDUCED

August Drouth Causes Unprecedented Decline in Prospect.

Washington, Sept. 4.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, a loss in prospective production amounting to 2,482,000 bales resulting from the severe drouth. The department of agriculture has forecast the crop at 11,137,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, basing its estimate on a canvass made Aug. 25, which was 55.7 per cent of a normal.

Husband and Wife

Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Box 18, R. F. D. 2, Morrill, Me., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills help me so much. My husband also has received much benefit from them. He was so lame he could not stoop over and now he feels no pain." Lame back, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches and pains quickly conquered by Foley Kidney Pills. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

ROLL OF HONOR

Clarence E. Bloomstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bloomstrom, 34th engineers, has arrived safely in France. He enlisted in Brainerd and left the city for training camp on April 15th.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mantor have two sons in the service of America. George W. Mantor enlisted from Brainerd and was trained at Fort Standish, Boston harbor, in coast artillery corps. He recently was at Fort Monroe five weeks and attended the automobile school. Maurice H. Mantor is now in the navy and the past fourteen months has been stationed in British and French waters.

He served four years in the navy from 1908 to 1912 and returned to civilian life four years. He re-enlisted in the fall of 1916 and went over seas in May, 1917. He is now chief pharmacist's mate in the hospital corps of the medical department.

Corporal L. C. Bryant, of the 5th Battalion of Canadians, Co. D., who served 26 months in France and was wounded several times and gassed, will lecture this evening in Ironton on the war and show battle trophies and 4,500 feet of war films. He was born and raised in St. Paul and joined the Canadian over seas force in 1914.

BAND CONCERT FOR TONIGHT

"Pizzicato Polka" in Grand Medley is one Which Innes Band of New York Featured

RICHARD H. REHL'S WAR RECORD

Served Five Years in the Philippines. Now to Apply for Lieut.-Bandmaster Commission

The Brainerd City band plays this evening and will give a fine concert of especially attractive numbers. In the program is the "Pizzicato Polka," one of a grand medley which was featured by Innes band of New York.

Richard H. Rehl, director of the Brainerd City band, saw five years service in the regulars in the Philippines. He is about to apply to General C. Mc C. Reeves at Minneapolis, for a commission as Lieutenant-Bandmaster in the U. S. Army. Brainerd people know he is unexcelled as an instructor and can inject the spirit and enthusiasm into any musical organization.

The concert program tonight is: March, "The Boy Scouts" U. S. A. Overture, "Crocoden" Beebe

Moreau Alita "In Ole Arkansas" Loyse Characteristic, "In Ole Arkansas" Loyse

Intermezzo, "Pearl Feather" Leigh Grand Medley

Introduction by Eedue

a. Thy Face by Eedue Marriot

b. Pizzicato Polka Strauss

c. Daughter of the Regiment Donizetti

d. Birds in the Night Sullivan

e. Hunting Chorus Hennigues

f. Pretty Hungarian Fischer

g. Soldier's Farewell Kinkel

h. Finale from Heyman's Overture

March "Arabian Nights" King

Star Spangled Banner. Select

MAKE WORK EASIER

Brainerd People are Pleased to Learn How It Has Been Done

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have made work easier.

So thousands have gratefully testified.

They're for bad backs. They're for weak kidneys. Brainerd people gratefully recommend Doan's.

Mrs. W. H. Everest, 807 S. Seventh St., Brainerd, says: "I used to have terrible pain in my back; it fairly made me sick. After any exertion my back would be sore and lame and it was a hard matter to get through with my housework. My kidneys didn't act as they should and as Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with great results I started to take them. It was no time before I got relief and I always get the same good results now when I use Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Everest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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Jack Frost is Here

Now For Your Winter Coat

Fortunately we have a beautiful assortment of new winter coats for just such weather as we have been having and for that which is sure to follow.

We have the better coats and the cheaper coats but we want most particularly to call your attention to our coats selling at from \$27.50 to \$39.00. We will show you some very excellent values at these prices.

H. F. Michael Co.

Double Amount Green Trading Stamps until 12 o'clock, if asked for.

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AT

LUM PARK

ON

Thursday Night

SEPTEMBER 5th

FOR

Benefit Soldier Boys

Going Away Sept. 6

Twenty Per Cent of Proceeds go to the Boys

Bank Call Issued

Washington, Sept. 4.—A call for the condition of national banks at the close of business August 31st has been issued.

Prepare For the Hot Wave

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf


NOTICE

In order to comply with the wishes of the food administration we will go on a cash and carry system Sept. 15th. There will be no delivery direct to consumers after Friday, Sept. 14. Delivery to stores, hotels and restaurants will continue as before. 75ct C. A. LAGERQUIST.

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

We have complied with the Government's request to be satisfied with a reasonable profit and to keep the quality up to standard.



The Same Quality The Same Price—Ten Cents

Our increased volume of sales, foresight in buying and rigid economy in manufacture, enable you to buy

SHINOLA At The Same Price As Always—Ten Cents

50 Good Shines to the Box

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Makes Shoes wear longer and look better

Black-Tan-White-Red-Brown

NUXATED IRON

"To help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (out-door Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time. It is now being used by over three million people annually, including such men as Ben. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and Governor of Iowa; former United States Senators General John L. Clem (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only 12 years of age; also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Nuxated Iron is dispensed by all good druggists everywhere.

For Sale by H. P. DUNN, Druggist, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dispatch Want Ads

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good teamster. John Larson, Fuel Dealer. 2920-771f

WANTED—Bell Boy. Ransford hotel. 2926-781f

WANTED—Chamber maid. Ransford hotel. 2925-781f

WANTED—A boy to work in bakery. Anderson & Engbreton. 2924-781f

BLACKSMITH wanted at Wilcox mine at Woodrow. Apply at mine office. 2933-7816

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply F. H. Gruenhagen at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2921-781f

WANTED—Good plain cook. Iron Exchange Hotel. 2868-691f

GIRLS WANTED—At the Ideal Hotel. 2905-751f

WANTED at once, girl for kitchen work at Dairy Lunch room. 2790-541f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

MEN WANTED—Good wages, cement work. Ernest Ritari, 1123 Norwood. Phone 386-L. 2919-7713

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-541f

WANTED—Fireman. Steady employment for competent, careful man. Model Laundry Co. 2897-731f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapfe, 504 3rd St. N. 2870-691f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, corner 3rd St. and Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; \$20 per month. Care J. E. O'Brien, D. M. Clark Co. 2901-741f

WANTED—Two or three experienced stenographers. Salary commensurate ability shown. Apply at once giving full details previous employment, how quickly could come, also reference required. Minnesota & Ontario Power Co., International Falls, Minn. 2931-7814

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Modern house, partly or unfurnished. 1011 Kingwood. Inquire at 305 E. Bluff Ave. 2872-691f

FOR RENT—Room at 424 So. 5th St. two blocks from city hall. 2937-7914

FOR RENT—Furnished modern home 623 N. 7th St. Phone 381-L. 2935-781f

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms. 103 Juniper St. W. D. McKay. 2869-691f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first and second floors. Call at 307 South 7th St. 2855-671f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St. 2887-541f

FOR RENT—8 room house and sleeping porch, all modern, at 701 S. 6th St. \$25.00 per month. Inquire at 612 Pine St. 2866-680d1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave. 2768-511f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nearly new 6 cylinder, 5 passenger car. Inquire at this office. 2900-7412p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f-341fw

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China pigs. Fred Whipperman, Route 3. 2927-7813

FOR SALE—Six foot show case and cash register. Excellent shape. Call 601-M4. 2839-641f

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land, Oak Lawn, near the five mile cross road \$25.00 per acre. E. C. Bane. 2932-7815

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—10 ton wild hay, 1 good work mare. W. C. Behn, Route 5, care S. Taylor. 2922-7813-w1p

FOR SALE—Milk cows, call on H. C. Gray, west end main street, Deerwood, Minn. 2930-7816

FOR SALE—Garage, good sills, room for two cars, easy terms. Phone 577-J. 2918-771f

FOR SALE—Fine summer cottage on Hubert lake, within two minutes walk of Hubert station. Fine beach. Best location on lake. Inquire at this office or address E. W. Kaley, Hubert, Minn. 2910-771f

FOR SALE—Finest income bearing property in Brainerd, the Pearce block of five stores and eight furnished flats, a nine-room house, a five-room house, garage, holding seven cars, and 140 feet trackage. Sell for cash or on terms. Leaving Brainerd account poor health of Mrs. Pearce. Address J. K. Pearce, Pearce block, Brainerd, Minn. 2904-751f

FOR SALE—Household furniture consisting of kitchen cabinet; brass bed, spring and mattress, New Home sewing machine, 3 rugs, one 6x9, 2 9x12; round extension table; center table; writing desk; dresser, commode, rockers, dining chairs and many other articles. Call at the Gardner store room on corner of 5th and Laurel, opposite City hall. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1:30 to 7 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good second hand baby cab. Call 743-M4. 2911-7714

DANCE at Long Lake hall Sept. 7th. 3 piece orchestra. 2923-7812-3711

LOST—Tuesday, a yearling sheep, has rope around its neck. Finder notify C. W. Koering. 2936-7913

LOST—Between Brainerd and Fort Ripley, fishing rod. Finder please bring to Brainerd Billiard parlor for reward. 2914-7712p

WANTED—Hand power hay cutter for chopping hay and fodder for private use. Give price for same. Phone 659-L, or address H. 4 Dispatch. 2915-7713

WANTED—Furnished flat, one or two rooms, bath and kitchen. Address "Z," care of Dispatch. 2875-701f

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—Remingtons, Smiths, Royals, Underwoods. Your choice of 175 good machines. Low rates. Little Falls Business College. 2885-711fs

German Press is Alarmed. Washington, Sept. 4.—Germany's growing realization of what the Allied victories in France and Flanders mean continues to be reflected in the changed tone of the German press. An official dispatch today quotes the following from the Cologne Gazette: "The struggle going on on the southern front becomes every day greater and more formidable. The greatest German offensive cannot even be compared to the present fight. We must not let the relative calm reigning in some sections deceive."

Teaching for Future Endeavor. If the teacher knew what field of endeavor each pupil would seek in later life, he would be greatly helped in making school plans. In the case of boys he can rarely know, for the employment of men are many and unlike and unforeseen circumstances often determine what their vocation is to be. In the case of girls, however, the difficulty is not so great, for of a hundred girls more than eighty will become homemakers; they constitute so large a group with a common life business that special studies and methods adapted to their needs may fairly be required of all.—Youth's Companion.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

LARGEST LIST IS SENT

998 Names Are Cabled By Gen. Pershing.

133 Men Are Killed in Past Few Days —U. S. Casualties Total 24,740.

Washington, Sept. 4.—General John J. Pershing has cabled to the War department the largest casualty list yet sent from the American Expeditionary Forces in France. It contains 998 names.

The American commander reported 133 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 30 dead of wounds, 9 dead of disease, 6 dead of accident and other causes, 610 wounded and 210 missing in action.

The losses in the overseas army to date total 24,740.

Northwest names appear as follows: Privates Frank Holcomb, Centerville, S. D., Melvin Marvin, Sioux Falls, S. D., Harry J. Madsen, Drake, N. D., killed in action; Privates Edward Flaherty, St. Paul, Victor H. Nelson, Minneapolis, Frank K. Anderson, Lafayette, Minn., Chas. H. Murphy, Rushford, Minn., James J. John, Epworth, N. D., died of wounds; Private Mike Prokop, International Falls, Minn., died of accident; Lieut. Chas. A. Laughlin, Grand Forks, N. D., Corp. Jehs S. Larson, Hermdal, N. D., Privates Harold E. Bullis, Robinson, N. D., Girard Gillen, Bert, N. D., Phillip Mildenburg, Flasher, N. D., Robt. D. Moorehead, Flasher, N. D., Henry E. Nelson, Sebeka, Minn., Forest R. Nulphy, Crosby, N. D., John L. Robertson, Langdon, N. D., Peter Singer, Hebron, N. D., Leroy E. Starke, Mott, N. D., Peter Stricker, Gladstone, N. D., Guy S. Barnes, Mott, N. D., Lawrence Warner, Moline, N. D., George Neseth, Twin Valley, Minn., Ralph R. Terry, Kenmare, N. D., Edmund H. Shernorry, Williston, N. D., Wyott B. Silker, Marmon, N. D., John R. Skynstad, Ambrose, N. D., wounded severely; Lieut. Ralph B. Gracie, Bemidji, Privates Walter C. Glockner, Grand Forks, N. D., Wm. F. Goodrich, Minneapolis, Joe Condor, Minneapolis, Joseph Ferber, Gibson, Minn., missing in action; Privates Fred Buckingham, Princeton, Minn., James Cronin, Northfield, Minn., Arthur S. Hahn, Embden, N. D., wounded, degree undetermined; Corp. Chas. R. McArthur, Hancock, Minn., Private Harry S. Bunce, Aberdeen, S. D., missing in action; Corps. Harry L. Baldwin, Leith, N. D., Ralph A. Moose, Menoken, N. D., Lloyd L. Rounds, Mott, N. D., Privates Peter E. Lampkin, Sauk Rapids, Minn., Carl A. Nelson, St. Hilaire, Minn., Guy S. Varne, Mott, N. D., Edwin D. Wood, Springfield, S. D., Edward B. Richards, Big Falls, Minn., Selmar K. Skartvedt, Mott, N. D., Vernon H. Terrell, Fairmount, N. D., Fred E. Landstrom, Sheyenne, N. D., Louis N. Natrall, Grenora, N. D., Eldrid E. Sitman, Pingree, N. D., James Snider, Cleveland, N. D., Homer Aylor, Fort Ripley, Minn., Marshall B. Farnum, Inkster, N. D., Henry O. Hasselton, Clearbrook, Minn., Chas. C. Von Almen, Elizabeth, Minn., Dan Panko, Wade, N. D., John P. Bol, Merrill, Minn., Geo. Wiegand, Gladstone, N. D., Howard L. Stevens, Berg, N. D., Sigurd W. Westerlund, Abraham, Minn., wounded severely; John Tomala, Pierz, Minn., wounded, degree undetermined.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Oats, September, 66½c; October, 68½c; rye, September, \$1.64; October, \$1.66.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Corn, September, \$1.54½; October, \$1.57½; November, \$1.54½; oats, September, 70½c; October, 72c; November, 74c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Sept. 4.—Steers, \$7.50@11.50; cows, \$7.50@9; calves, \$7@17; hogs, \$19.25@19.40; sheep and lambs, \$10@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Sioux City, Sept. 4.—Hogs, receipts, 5,500; steady; light, \$19.25@19.60; mixed, \$19.10@19.25; heavy, \$18.75@19; pigs, \$12@18; bulk of sales, \$18.50@19.25. Cattle, receipts, 1,500; lower; beef steers, \$10@18; fat cows and heifers, \$8@12; canners, \$6@8; stockers and feeders, \$9@13; calves, \$8@13.50; bulls, \$7.50@9.50; feeding cows and heifers, \$7@9.25. Sheep, 700; steady.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb. 45c; extra firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c; seconds, 42c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 40c; current receipts, new cases, 40c; old cases, 38c; old cases, 37c; checks and seconds, doz. 25c; dirties, candled, 26c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 30c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young springs, 19c; ducks, 18c; geese, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; broilers, over 2½ lbs, 28c; broilers, 2½ lbs and under, 28c.

Poultry—Country dressed sells at from 2c to 3c above prices on live.

Republican Vacancies Filled. Washington, Sept. 4.—To fill Republican vacancies on important committees caused by the death of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and by resignations, the Republican steering committee nominated Senator Dillingham of Vermont for the finance committee, Senators Weeks of Massachusetts and Calder of New York to the appropriations committee, Senator Curtis of Kansas for the rules committee and Senators Frelinghuysen of New Jersey for the banking committee.

ALL SHOULD BACK UP OUR FIGHTERS

APPEAL OF MAJOR GENERAL TO CONGRESS DESERVES FULL RESPONSE BY PEOPLE.

CREDIT GIVEN TO BASEBALL

Samuel J. Graham Says It Has Helped Make American Youth Good Soldiers —Kahn Believes in Taking Advice of Military Men.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Not only congress, but the people of the United States, should respond to the appeal by one of the major generals commanding a corps on the western battle front. It was during debate in the house on the extension of the draft age from eighteen to forty-five, when Congressman Miller of Minnesota read from a part of a letter addressed to him by an officer in command of one of the army corps, in which he said:

"To all of us here the cordial support of you men in congress is a source of great satisfaction. I do not think there is anything that would take the ginger out of the command more than to feel that congress was not giving them cordial support in every way."

Congressman Miller used that quotation in urging congress not to shackle the administration by any amendments to the bill which would change the status of the men to be selected for the additional army. What that general commanding American soldiers fighting the Huns says to congress could very well be applied to all the people of the United States. What is wanted at this time is the earnest and united support for the armies which must win the war.

Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general in the department of justice, advances the idea that baseball has had a lot to do with making our soldiers the efficient fighting men they have proved to be whenever they have come in contact with the Huns. Graham says that every boy has played baseball, particularly every young man that is physically fit for service in the army. Such a boy has learned to act quickly, to think on his feet, to measure distances, and has also had his eyes well tested while at the bat and endeavoring to hit the ball. Such boys have grown up strong of limb, quick, active, and the duties of a soldier have come as a sort of second nature. They have had something of an amateur training to make them know how to take care of themselves, to think and act effectively in great difficulties and perplexing situations.

Congressman Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the committee on military affairs, who has stood by the administration and led most of the fight for administration war measures, believes that patriotism requires congress loyally to support the government at this time. Although Congressman Kahn is a Republican and the administration is Democratic, he has not allowed that to make any difference, and he has been the man upon whom the administration has relied to secure enactment of the necessary war measures in the house. Kahn believes in trusting the military men who have the responsibility in the present crisis, and that it is the duty of laymen, even though they are congressmen, to give these military men in charge of the war most earnest support.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Ball of Texas was in Washington a short time ago and his appearance reminded a number of those who were on the inside at the time that he was largely responsible for the forty solid Wilson votes from Texas in 1912, which were a very important factor in nominating Wilson for president the first time. Tom Ball organized the campaign in Texas and managed the election of delegates with the assistance of several friends, and was so effective and efficient that not a single delegate ever desired to stray from Wilson during all of the exciting balloting.

A bill has passed the senate to incorporate "The Mothers of Democracy of the United States of America." This bill provides that a hundred or more women in different parts of the country shall hereafter be entitled to that name. The organization proposes to become a national association of women residing in different sections of the country who have husbands, sons, brothers or other relatives in the army or navy. Naturally the main purpose is to organize a patriotic association of women, but only a very small percentage of the women of the country can ever become members of such an organization. The bill passed the senate without opposition, largely because no one took very much interest in it.

Secretary Lane of the interior department is engaging in war work every energy of that department that is available. He has formed a committee on higher education and industry which will take up the subject of educating young men and fitting them for war service. Training of young men for officers is quite essential at this time, as many officers will be needed during the next year to organize and train the new army that is to be raised under the amended draft law.

IMMENSE FIRES ARE VISIBLE

Germans Burning Supplies Northeast of Soissons.

With the French Army in France Sept. 3.—Huge fires which were seen in the direction of Vauxaillon, northeast of Soissons, indicated that the enemy was burning his supplies. There is said to be nothing else in flammable in that region. The successes completed the conquest of the Soissons plateau, which will compel the Germans to retire to the Chemin des Dames, which itself is menaced by the French advance toward Vauxaillon.

INCREASED SUPPLY OF MEAT

Hen Is Main Dependence, but She Must Have Assistance From Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The hen, first and last, is the main dependence for increasing the supply of white meat and eggs, but she requires the aid of turkeys, geese, and ducks, just as, on a dairy farm, the cow requires the aid of pigs, sheep and goats.

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.

"Back Home Again in Minnesota"

Minnesota soldiers who are so bravely going forth to make the world safe for Democracy—singing as they go—are proud of their own home state.

They will do their part as loyal Americans and proud Gophers. Uncle Sam can count on the boys at the front. They will always be ready and willing to do their full share—but, how about those of us behind? Are we backing up the boys in the trenches?

There are many ways by which we can daily prove our loyalty—one of the best is by putting up our money.

Minnesota's statewide W. S. S. Pledge Week campaign begins June 6th. Let's do our duty by the boys from this state at the front.

Pledge War Savings Stamp Purchases for the Year

When we buy W. S. S. we are not giving our money. No indeed, Uncle Sam is merely asking us to loan our money. In W. S. S. the government offers the best investment in the history of the United States—four per cent compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great republic to the demand for a democratic form of Government security. They are the bonds of the people—bonds that all of us can buy. They have behind them the entire resources of the Government of the United States. They steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity—and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two forms—25 cent stamps and \$5.00 stamps.

Buy Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each and War Savings Stamps every month in the year.

Minnesota War Savings Committee

